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LETTER

A request for continued examination and amendment were filed on September 20, 2005. However, during a telephonic interview with the Examiner held October 4, 2005, the undersigned attorney identified a misidentification of the status of claim 54.

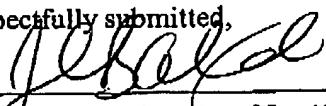
Enclosed is a corrected listing of the claims filed on September 20, 2005 in connection with the request for continued examination, which properly identifies claim 54 as being "Currently Amended."

Applicants appreciate the courtesy extended by the Examiner during the telephonic interview conducted on October 4, 2005. The undersigned and the Examiner discussed the amendments and arguments presented in the September 20, 2005 amendment. Although no definitive agreement was reached, the Examiner indicated that she appreciated the discussion and would consider the amended claims and supporting arguments.

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Although it is not believed that any additional fees are needed to consider this submission, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 04-1105 should any fee be deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,


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